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STEADY GAINS
ON THE SOMME

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CONTINUOUS
BOMBARDMENT

In the Verdun Region—South of Fleury French Took Strongly Fortified German Post and 150 Prisoners—A German Aeroplane Brought Down

Paris, July 20.—French attacks in the Somme region were delivered last night on both sides of the river. On the north bank, trenches in the Hardecourt sector were taken, while south of the river all the German front line trenches between Barleux and Soyecourt fell into French hands, according to an official announcement. In the Verdun region there was a continuous bombardment of the Avocourt and Chattancourt sectors on the left bank of the Meuse with a grenade engagement northeast of hill No. 304. On the east bank of the Meuse the French progressed west of the Thiaumont earthworks, while to the south of Fleury they took a strongly fortified German post together with 150 prisoners. A German aeroplane was brought down in the Somme region east of Peronne.

HEAVY FIGHTING CONTINUES.

British Have Gained Ground in the Delville Wood.

London, July 20.—Heavy fighting continues on the Somme front, the war office announced to-day. The British have gained ground in Delville wood and Longueval. North of the Longueval-Bazentin position the British have pushed forward their line. East of the Leisepied redoubt bombing parties made a substantial advance during the night.

GREAT BATTLE
AT JALONITZA

The Results of Which Have Been Thus Far Favorable to the Russians.

London, July 20.—A wireless despatch from Rome says that it is reported from Petrograd that there is a great battle developing at Jalonitza the results of which have been thus far favorable to the Russians.

In addition to the heavy fighting in the Carpathians, the despatch says the Russian offensive has been resumed before Kovel and Vladimir Volynski and in the Riga area—Jalonitza is in the Carpathians south of Kolomea near the northern end of one of the mountain passes leading to Hungary.

HURLED STONES AT ITALIANS.

By This Means Austrians Repulsed Attacks of Italians.

Berlin, via wireless, July 20.—By hurling stones down the mountain side the Austrians repulsed three strong Italian attacks near Barcola pass, says an official statement issued from Vienna in yesterday's reports.

OCCUPIED BY RUSSIANS.

Kugi, Important Point in Caucasus, Was Taken Tuesday.

Petrograd, via London, July 20.—The war office announced to-day that Kugi, an important point in the Caucasus mountains, was occupied by the Russians Tuesday.

Kugi is a junction point of the high roads in the Erzerum district.

PRESIDENT ASKED
TO INTERVENE

Prominent New Yorkers Want Him to Use His Good Offices to Settle the Cloakmakers' Strike.

Washington, July 20.—The president today received a request from Henry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey, Cleveland H. Dodge, Barton Hepburn, and other New York men to ask the government to intervene in the cloakmakers' strike now in progress in New York for 12 weeks. The petition was on the grounds that the strike threatened the supply of women's clothing throughout the whole nation. The president referred the petition to the departments of labor and commerce, with the request that immediate action be taken. The bureau of conciliation will probably undertake negotiations for the settlement of the strike.

BEVERIDGE TO
SUPPORT HUGHES

Former Prominent Progressive Announces He Will Also Take the Stump for Ex-Governor.

New York, July 20.—After dining last night with former Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana, Charles E. Hughes, the Republican nominee, attended a meeting of the Hughes alliance and held an informal reception.

In a statement which he gave out for publication, former Senator Beveridge declared that he not only would support Mr. Hughes but that he would take the stump in the nominee's interest. The Progressive party which he helped to organize, former Senator Beveridge said, no longer exists, and therefore Progressives either must refrain from voting or support the candidate of some party.

"I shall vote for Mr. Hughes," asserted former Senator Beveridge. "In taking this stand I do not make nor imply any criticism of Progressives who may decide differently."

Mr. Hughes decided definitely last night to add Chicago and St. Paul to the itinerary of his western trip. He said he would speak in Chicago August 8 and in St. Paul August 9.

LIST OF DEAD
HAS GROWN TO 73

Death Toll from Sunday's Flood Not Yet Complete—Nine Still Missing.

Ashville, N. C., July 20.—The list of dead from Sunday's flood in five southeastern states has constantly grown since the channels of communication have been restored and stood at 73 to-day with nine persons still reported missing. Most of the deaths were in western North Carolina.

COLUMBIA LOSES \$4,000,000.

Will of the Late Amos E. Eno Set Aside in New York.

New York, July 20.—Columbia university loses approximately \$4,000,000 under a verdict rendered here yesterday by a jury setting aside a will executed by the late Amos E. Eno, shortly before his death a year ago. The amount represented Eno's residuary estate, which his relatives claimed, he willed to Columbia, while mentally incompetent.

Requests of \$250,000 each to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, American Museum of Natural History and the Society for Improving the Condition of the Poor, as well as \$25,000 in cash and books, prints and paintings to the New York public library will not be affected, it was announced last night, the contestants having stipulated in the event of a verdict favorable to them to protect these institutions.

CAPTAIN KOENIG DONS UNIFORM

Boards the Deutschland and Says He Will Not Leave It Again.

Baltimore, July 20.—Captain Paul Koenig, commander of the German merchant submarine Deutschland, put on his uniform to-day for the first time since he landed 11 days ago, and said he would not leave the ship again. He indicated an early departure but said nothing that would give any idea when he would leave. Although he is surrounded by a screen of tugs it was seen that the Deutschland was submerged to about the same depth as when she came into port with a full cargo.

FLOOD MAINE WITH ORATORY.

Is the Intention of the Republican Campaign Committee.

New York, July 20.—Ten Republican senators and twenty-five members of the House will be sent into Maine between August 21 and September 10, in an effort to carry that state, according to the statement of Senator Weeks of Massachusetts at a meeting of the Republican national campaign committee to-day.

Careless Mermaids.

Bacon—Distinct traces of light have been detected in the ocean at depths of more than 3,000 feet by an English oceanographic expedition.

Egbert—Some careless mermaid gone to bed and forgot to turn out the gas, probably.—Yonkers Statesman.

Baby Agrees with Edison.

Mrs. Popson—I was reading where Mr. Edison says that four hours' sleep is enough for any man.

Popson—That seems to be the baby's idea, too.

The Barre Board of Trade want 40 automobiles for the free use of those going on the better acquaintance trip to Chelsea Wednesday evening, July 26. Please offer the organization the use of your car. All members of the Board of Trade, with ladies, are expected to attend. Free transportation by automobile from Barre to Chelsea and return to holders of super tickets, starting from park in front of opera house at 5:45.

Always to the Rescue.

"Science states that girls are getting taller year by year."

"What if girls get so tall that men can't walk with them?"

"Fashion will introduce some kind of a bend"—Puck.

As He Saw It.

"Is this land rich?" asked the prospective purchaser cautiously.

"It certainly ought to be," replied the gentleman farmer. "I have put all the money I had into it."

Two Viewpoints.

The Politician—In all my career I can say that I have never done anything to be ashamed of.

The Cynic—You mean that you have never done anything you were ashamed of.

DEATHS ON
INCREASE

Total From Infantile Paralysis in New York Last 24 Hours Was 31

TOTAL OF 487
DEATHS TO DATE

Twenty-Four Hundred and Forty-Six Cases Since Epidemic Began

New York, July 20.—On only one day since the inception of the epidemic of infantile paralysis June 26, have more fatalities from the disease occurred than during the past twenty-four hours. During this period the plague killed 31 children and 119 new cases were reported in New York City. Since the beginning of the epidemic there have been 487 deaths and 2,446 cases.

HAS A FIGHTING
CHANCE TO RECOVER

Physicians Exerting Every Effort to Save Dr. Wilfred E. Harris—Little Knowledge Gained from Autopsy.

Boston, July 20.—Doctors attending Dr. Wilfred E. Harris, president of the Massachusetts College of Osteopathy, said to-day that he had a fighting chance to recover from the bullet wounds inflicted Tuesday by Dr. Eldridge D. Atwood, also an osteopath. While physicians are exerting every effort to save Harris the police are endeavoring to clear up the mystery surrounding the death by poisoning of Dr. Celia Adams Atwood's fiancée, which occurred a few hours before the Harris shooting. The autopsy, failed to reveal when, where and under what circumstances the poison was received.

Temporary insanity will be the defense of Dr. Atwood when he is brought to trial, it was intimated to-day. His attorney, after a conference with Atwood, said there was no doubt that the young man was deranged for the time being, and when he shot Harris.

The attorney denied some statement attributed to Atwood. "As I understand it," he said, "my client has said only that Harris had an influence over Miss Adams that prevented marriage. So far as I know he made no claim that the young woman was in a state of health that was a bar to their union."

The medical examiner stated to-day that an examination of Miss Adams' body did not reveal a physical condition that might be expected as a result of low spirits and the consequent tendency to self-destruction.

WOMAN RUN
OVER BY AUTO

Mrs. John Whitman Seriously Injured at Middlebury Last Evening.

Middlebury, July 20.—Mrs. John Whitman and five-year-old daughter of Seymour street, who were just crossing the highway at the north end of Main street to go to the village park to listen to the band concert last night, were run over by an automobile owned and driven by Chancy Wilmarth of Addison who was going up the hill. Mrs. Whitman was taken from under the machine which had been stopped immediately when the accident took place. The woman was unconscious for fully ten minutes. The child managed to crawl out and was more scared than hurt. The two were rushed to the office of R. V. Penttala and later taken home. Mrs. Whitman is thought to be seriously hurt. The girl is somewhat bruised.

YOUNG ELOPERS HELD.

Rice and Barrett Jailed at Rutland, in Default of Bail.

Rutland, July 20.—Twice within the last few days Rutland officers have arrested young men who eloped with girls.

Yesterday morning, in the city court, Perley Rice of this city was held in \$1000 bail on a statutory charge which implicated Alva J. LaVoie, 14 years old, daughter of William J. LaVoie, a furniture dealer here. The girl and the young man, who is 19, left the city Monday night. According to her story to the police, they passed the night in the woods near West Rutland.

Miss LaVoie had expressed to friends her desire to go on the stage. On Tuesday morning when she was not found in her room, the police were notified and search was begun. At 11 o'clock Tuesday night she returned home and Rice's arrest followed. He was sent to jail to await grand jury action.

Mary Pitts, 13 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts, and Charles Barrett, 25 years old, eloped into New York state two weeks ago and have just been located by Vermont officers. The couple was living in a log cabin on the top of Luzerne mountain, near Lake George.

Both were brought back and yesterday morning the man was held on a charge of kidnapping. He was committed to jail in default of \$1,500 bail.

Members of the Barre Board of Trade please remember to purchase ticket for self and lady and attend the get-together supper at Chelsea Wednesday evening, July 26. Positively only 100 super tickets will be sold in Barre. Price, \$50 each. First come, first served. All holders of super tickets will be given free transportation by automobile from Barre to Chelsea and return.

SPLENDID GIFT TO
HEATON HOSPITAL

Ira C. Calef Increases His Donations to That Institution with \$20,000, Making a Total of \$41,000.

The directors of Heaton hospital were on the 17th inst. most agreeably surprised by the philanthropic evidence of continued and renewed interest in the hospital as the following letter will partly explain, says the Montpelier Argus. The letter, however, only explains the donor's keen interest in worthy institutions and of his liberality and ambition to provide, through financial aid, the greatest possible assistance in the relief of the suffering. Mr. Calef handed Mr. Sibley packages and requested an examination of contents. The examination revealed bonds amounting to \$20,000, accompanied by the letter referred to, which explains the object of the donation but not the amount donated. This donation, added to those previously made, carried Mr. Calef's donations to Heaton hospital up to \$41,000, which should cause every person in this entire community to feel most grateful for these exceedingly liberal Christian acts. Mr. Calef's evidences of confidence and respect give to all who are trying to make Heaton hospital one of the best, renewed encouragement and determination to carry forward every possible means for relief and to make the hospital worthy of all confidence. We suppose that the directors will, in proper time, make to Mr. Calef official acknowledgment of his exceeding liberality.

Mr. Calef's letter follows:
Washington, Vt., July 17, 1916.
Mr. Sibley, treasurer, and trustees of Heaton hospital.

Gentlemen: Hearing of the good work accomplished at your institution and wishing it extended, knowing that wealth and sickness are not always united, I hand you the enclosed bonds and coupons that may enable you more to alleviate pain, sickness and suffering, and hoping you may do so to the extent of your financial ability.

It is my wish a part should be kept as a permanent Calef fund.

Respectfully yours,
Ira C. Calef.

SEEKS A CHANGE
IN ITS NAME

People's Lighting, Heating & Power Co. Wishes to Shorten It to Barre Gas Co.—Wants to Increase Stock.

Before the Vermont public service commission, sitting in the courtroom at city hall this forenoon, the People's Lighting, Heating & Power Co. made application to change its name to the Barre Gas Co., to mortgage its corporate property to secure an amount not to exceed \$250,000 and to increase its capital stock by the creation of a 6 per cent cumulative stock to the amount of \$50,000. Robert C. Bacon of Brattleboro, chairman of the commission, and Walter A. Dutton of Hardwick were present, the third member of the commission, W. R. Warner of Vergennes, being unable to attend. Neil D. Clawson, the commission clerk, was also present. H. H. Blanchard of Springfield appeared for the petitioner and State Attorney F. E. Gleason represented the state.

Obedient to custom, the commission reserved its decision pending further examination of data filed with the clerk by counsel for the petitioner. The hearing convened at 10:30 o'clock and as no one appeared to oppose the petition, the time was mainly taken up with the presentation of the gas company's case by its attorney.

In stating the reasons back of the petition, Mr. Blanchard referred to a recent meeting of the directors of the company at which time it was voted unanimously to issue a mortgage, provided the consent of the commission could be obtained. As many as 3,676 of the 4,000 shares of stock were represented at the meeting, he said. Turning to the first article, he said that several reasons dictated the desire for a change in the name of the concern. When the company was organized in 1904, counsel went on to say, several public utilities owned by men back of the local concern were named alike. The name suggested in the article would assure brevity.

Indicative of the company's present financial status was the annual report, completed June 30, and read before the commission to-day. The company's capital stock at that time was \$100,000 and there was \$75,000 in a closed mortgage, the bonds being due to mature in 1920. The indebtedness to the directors was \$50,000. At this point Mr. Blanchard stated that all of the officers are serving without pay with the exception of the treasurer, who receives a slight compensation. In the event that the commission's decision is favorable, the company expects to sell its bonds at 92½, paying 5 per cent to the bond merchant, and realizing 87½. It is the expectation of the company that \$25,000 will be realized from the transaction, besides taking care of the indebtedness. Of this sum it is proposed to expend \$15,000 in repairs and additions to the plant in Barre and to use the remaining \$10,000 for needed extensions.

WILL BE SETTLED
BY COMMISSION

Only Final Approval of President Wilson and Carranza Is Lacking. It Is Said.

Washington, July 20.—An announcement that settlement of the differences between the United States and Mexico will be made through a joint commission is looked for in the immediate future. Only the final approval of President Wilson and Carranza is lacking. It was said to-day.

Lansing Improved in Health.

Watertown, N. Y., July 20.—Secretary of State Lansing returned to his cottage at Henderson harbor last night after a week's base fishing trip on Gallipoli island in Lake Ontario. He is greatly improved in health and expects to spend two weeks more at Henderson harbor.

MRS. WILLIAMS
ON STAND IN
MURDER CASE

Testified as to Difficulties Arising Between Herself and Her Husband Because He Spend So Much Time at the Home of the Felchs

AGAIN ON THE STAND
THIS FORENOON

Greeted Her Husband Affectionately as She Entered Court To-day—Roswell Page and F. W. Currier, Topsham Neighbors, Tell of Visiting Sugar House After Murder

Chelsea, July 20.—Resumption of the trial of Otis Williams, charged with murder in the first degree for alleged complicity in the death of Joseph Felch, a farmer at Topsham, April 22, was marked this morning by an uneventful session with the evidence mostly of a corroborative nature. The heat made conditions almost intolerable within the courtroom, but there were many spectators and interest in the case does not appear to be waning in the least. On the contrary, as the days go by, the atmosphere in the court room seems to grow more tense and it cannot be gainsaid that events are gathering for some very definite conclusions in the case. Whether the conclusions are to favor the acquittal of the respondent or whether the state succeeds in tightening a coil of evidence around the figure of the young farmhand, the testimony of the next few days is to determine.

After the attorneys had finished with Engineer Myron J. Buck, who has figured prominently on three days of the hearing, Mary Williams, the girl wife of the respondent, took the stand. She preserved her calm mien of yesterday afternoon and corroborated statements made by other witnesses relative to doings about the farm, the condition of her husband's clothing, and his movements on the day preceding the crime.

Frequently objections were offered whenever the prosecution attempted to secure a statement from her as to the bottom of differences between the witness and her husband. Mrs. Williams greeted her husband affectionately in court this morning.

Roswell Page of Topsham, a neighbor of the Felch family, was the next witness called. He testified to visiting the sugarhouse Easter morning after the news of Felch's death had been conveyed to him. He identified several objects marked as exhibits by the state. Among them were the riding boots, the farmer's death, his clothing and a lantern. F. W. Currier, also a neighbor of the Felch people, said he went to the sugarhouse in the forenoon Sunday. He noticed the position of the body, the lantern and the interior appearance of the sugarhouse. Mr. Currier was recalled to the stand to complete his statement when court convened this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Williams a Witness Yesterday.

Oppressive heat retarded progress on the third day of the trial in the case of State vs. Otis Williams, charged with murder in the first degree for alleged complicity in the death of Joseph Felch at Topsham on the night of April 22. Three times yesterday recesses were taken to give the occupants of the crowded courtroom a chance to get a breath of air. Much time was consumed in the examination of Myron J. Buck, a Bethel engineer, who was recalled to the stand to testify concerning a number of plans which he made in the vicinity of the shooting. Buck was on the stand at 5 o'clock when court adjourned until this morning. Jurors, court, attorneys, respondent and court attaches, although they turned their backs on a day in which little seemed to have been accomplished, appeared relieved to be rid of the humidity in the court room.

Interest yesterday centered largely around the testimony of the respondent's wife. In the morning Dr. R. H. Stone, the state pathologist, testified minutely as to his observations upon arriving at the Felch farm April 24 and at the autopsy, which he conducted with the aid of Dr. C. F. Whitney, the state chemist. John Felch, father of the murdered man, took the stand after Dr. Stone's testimony had effectively disposed of the suicide theory. Then Maurice Gale of Bradford, a deputy sheriff, told of taking clothing and boots from Otis Williams after the shooting. The boots were offered as an exhibit for the state and it was indicated that spots on the legs of the wearing apparel might be blood. In the cross examination apparently the defense sought to show that if the spots were blood they might be the blood of young domestic animals, as it was shown that Williams was accustomed to be about the barn when calves and lambs were born. Deputy Sheriff Gale identified both clothing and boots.

Mrs. Williams, a young woman of girlish appearance and the mother of a babe six months old, maintained her composure as she told of differences arising between her husband and herself as the result of alleged attentions from Mrs. Felch. She identified the clothing and boots introduced as exhibits by the state. She testified that she was married to the respondent at Corinth Dec. 4, 1914. She admitted difficulties with her husband because he spent some time at the Felch home, and the couple talked together occasionally with Anna, or Mrs. Felch, as the witness said, she told her husband that Anna, meaning Mrs. Felch, was persuading him. On another occasion Williams went to Meredith, N. H., and the witness went to her sister's home. The defense objected to permitting witness to state the reason for the temporary separation.

On the morning before the tragedy, the witness said, Williams went to the Felch farm to do the chores at 5 o'clock. She told in detail of his goings and comings between Felch's and his home that day. After supper he returned from Felch's, the witness said, at 8 o'clock; he left home again at 9:15 o'clock and did not return until 10:45.

Witnesses ready to be heard to-day were: Mrs. John Felch, mother of the murdered man; Dr. W. R. Rowland of Corinth, who was called to the sugarhouse soon after Felch's body was discovered; George Haight, the Topsham health officer, who accompanied Dr. Rowland to the scene of the tragedy; Constable Eugene Dickerman of Topsham; Sheriff A. A. Reed of Williamstown, in whose custody the respondent remains; Warren Currier of Topsham, a neighbor and acquaintance of the dead man.

DROWNED
IN WINOOSKI

Augusto Bochasi Sought Relief From Heat And Found Death

Bochasi was not seen alive by any of his friends after he left the house of Luigi Pini, where he boarded, his clothes, watch and a small amount of money being found on the bank of the river near the railroad bridge by two boys, Arthur Lamgri and Luigi Magne, who happened upon the articles as they were about to digrubs to take a dip themselves about an hour later. They immediately started a search for Bochasi and failing to locate him ran to the nearest house and called the Pini home.

The police were notified in turn and started for the scene in an automobile, being accompanied by a large number of volunteer assistants. Arriving at the bridge the police were uncertain as to whether the body would be on one side of the river or the other and it was nearly 11:30 when John Bartlett, after diving repeatedly, found the body on the Berlin side of the river. He succeeded in bringing it to the surface, assisted by another young man, and after securing permission from the selectmen of Berlin the body was removed to the Volholm undertaking rooms.

A cut about two inches long on Bochasi's forehead leads to the theory that he was diving from a spring board and that he misjudged the depth of the water, striking his head on a stone and losing consciousness, causing his death. Others venture the opinion that death was due to his entering the water so quickly after eating a meal.

Bochasi was born in Champe, Italy, about 29 years ago and came to this country and Montpelier three years ago. Aside from a few months spent in Barre he resided in Montpelier for that period, being employed as a granite cutter in the Jurrass hotel. He roomed at 152 Barre street and boarded at 245 Barre street.

He is survived by his parents and two sisters in Champe, Italy. It was only six weeks ago that Bochasi received word that his only brother had been killed while fighting with the Italian army.

The funeral will probably be held to-morrow afternoon from 152 Barre street, with burial in Green Mount cemetery.

DR. E. J. FOSTER
HEADS VETERANS

Association Shows an Increase of 46 Members During Past Year—Total Now Is 722.

Just before adjournment this noon the Washington County Veterans' association, in closing its 19th annual reunion at Dewey park, elected the following officers: President, E. J. Foster of Waterbury Center; secretary and treasurer, John R. Wilson of Worcester; chaplain, A. M. Tenchout of Montpelier. Barring the following exceptions, the same set of vice-presidents was retained: M. B. B. Cross of Berlin, F. W. Chase of Northfield, R. D. Duag of Cabot. Both the president and the secretary-treasurer were honored with re-elections.

The secretary reported that 46 new members had been enrolled during the reunion, making a total of 722 members in the county. During the 18 years of the association's existence 336 members have passed away.

Governor Gates a Speaker.

Gov. C. W. Gates was the principal speaker at the camp-fire of the Washington County Veterans' association at Dewey park last evening and his remarks concerning Vermont's part in the country's troubles and the Mexican situation were heartily applauded. Gov. Gates upheld the course being pursued by the government in regard to Mexico, but gently criticized the administration for not adopting such procedure before. The governor, who was accompanied by Major Benjamin Gates, did not touch upon politics, but Col. E. E. Rollins, secretary of the Vermont Veterans' association of Boston, asserted at the close of his remarks that "we comrades want to see your governor, Gates, elected to the United States Senate, where he would admirably uphold Vermont traditions," and ended by calling for three cheers which were given.

State's Attorney Fred E. Gleason also spoke during the evening, referring to the splendid record of Vermont soldiers in the war of the states and touched upon preparedness. Yesterday afternoon Col. Foster, representative in the state legislature from Calais, talked upon preparedness, drawing from his fund of practical knowledge to emphasize his remarks.

TRANSFERRED TO
THE INFANTRY

Men of the First Vermont Cavalry Now Under Command of Colonel Ira L. Reeves.

Camp Governor Gates, Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., July 19, 1916.

The men of the first Vermont cavalry were to-day transferred to Colonel Reeves' regiment, the first Vermont infantry, to form mounted scouts, supply company and a machine gun company. Under the new law a regiment is a very large organization and may contain about 2,400 men. This will put all Vermont troops under the command of Colonel Ira L. Reeves, president of Norwich university.

Of the officers of the first Vermont cavalry, some are detailed for recruiting duty, some as military instructors in mobilization camps, and Major Wallace Bateholder, the commanding officer of the cavalry, will return to the aviation squadron, where he was when ordered from Washington to Vermont to take command of the first Vermont cavalry.

A False Report.

Mildred—Oh, no; Helen isn't going to marry old Mr. Moneybags.

Gertrude—So there isn't anything between them now?

Mildred—Only forty years, and Helen says that isn't enough.—Judge.

"Is he going to be a doctor or a lawyer?"

"I'm not sure. He expects to be a skin specialist."—Purple Cow.

WHY MIND THE HEAT?

There Is Snow at Benjamin Falls—Read and Keep Cool.

Snow packed away in a sequestered spot by Nelson Kenniston near Benjamin falls last winter was uncovered yesterday and found to possess the driven appearance of snow that piled high against people's back pasture fences in February and March. Mr. Kenniston used ice in completing the snow cache and several large chunks were intact when he poked about a shaded nook where the snow was hidden. He secured a quantity of the pure white and proposes to have a gazing off at his home one of these days. Snow at Benjamin falls on July 19 is conceded to be a rarity.

East Montpelier Campmeeting.

BOYS FOUND
CLOTHES ON BANK

And Search for Body Which Was Recovered About Midnight

Bochasi was not seen alive by any of his friends after he left the house of Luigi Pini, where he boarded, his clothes, watch and a small amount of money being found on the bank of the river near the railroad bridge by two boys, Arthur Lamgri and Luigi Magne, who happened upon the articles as they were about to digrubs to take a dip themselves about an hour later. They immediately started a search for Bochasi and failing to locate him ran to the nearest house and called the Pini home.

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SEVENTEEN NEW CITIZENS.

This Number Given Final Papers Last Evening.

Naturalization court moved on to Barre yesterday and during the late afternoon and in the evening until 9 o'clock Clerk F. S. Platt and his attaches were busy most of the time, although the number of applicants was not as large as in Graniteville, owing chiefly to the fact that a large grist went through the hopper of the citizenship mill here in the city only a few weeks ago. There were seven prospective citizens who applied for papers of the first class and 17 whose applications were for second papers. The list is given below:

Second class—Francis X. Z. Archambault, Quebec; Giovanni Argenti, Italy; Carmine Balasini, Italy; Fred Carrier, Quebec; Joseph Collins, England; William Deans, Scotland; Alexander W. Harper, Scotland; Louis Lavin, Spain; Albert C. Larsen, Denmark; Adolfo Magistrali, Italy; Anthony S. Masi, Italy; Andrew Mitchell, Scotland; Hans Neilson, Denmark; William G. Pirie, Scotland; Gusette Sempregnon, Italy; Gusto Toes, Spain; Mrs. Agnes Kladora, Austria.

First papers—Giovanni Ballerini, Italy; Alexander W. Cormack, Scotland; Adalbert Fortier, Quebec; Thomas A. Gundery, England; Amilore Gobbi, Switzerland; Giovanni Montini, Italy; Battista Peduzzi, Italy.

COBBLE HILL GRANGE.

Children's Night Observed Tuesday with Pleasing Entertainment.

Children's night was observed at Cobble Hill grange Tuesday night, with the following program, which was arranged by the committee. Mrs. B. F. Davis and Mrs. J. K. Thurston: Piano solo, Florence Sumner; recitation, Elva Veino; recitation, Ada Patch; song, Barbara Smith; recitation, Marjorie Holt; recitation, Fordyce Rittick, violin solo, Marjorie Smith; recitation, Wilson Thurston; recitation, Letha Hursey, in costume; recitation, Francis Thurston; recitation, Laura Baker; piano solo, Bernice Davis. After the program the children were conducted to the dining room, where a treat of ice cream and cake was ready for them. There were 25 children present and the older ones very much enjoyed the program which they furnished.

East Montpelier Campmeeting.

East Montpelier, July 20.—The campmeeting here is increasing in interest daily. A very helpful feature is a service of Bible readings at the morning service. The annual missionary meeting is to be held on Friday at 2:30 o'clock. The financial end of the meeting looks very favorable this year because of the success of a new plan adopted last year. The business meeting of the association is to be at 1:3